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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 7 and replaces the original sheet including Fig. 7.

In Figure 7, the designation "Prior Art" has been added to the legend.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 17, 19-23 and 25-29 are pending with claims 1-3, 7, 11 and 19-22 being independent. Claims 2 and 11 have been amended to recite the feature of claim 24, and claim 24 has been canceled. In addition, Fig. 7 has been amended to add the legend "Prior Art" in response to the Examiner's objection. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-10, 16, 19-23 and 25-29.

Claims 2, 5 and 24 were rejected as anticipated by Ozawa (U.S. Patent No. 6,424,331). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the amendment of claim 11 to recite that the liquid crystal display device is driven as a field sequential system. While the rejection indicates that Ozawa teaches that a liquid crystal display device is driven in a field sequential system at col. 12, line 41 to col. 13, line 36, applicant disagrees. In particular, while that passage mentions a shift register that "sequentially" shifts a start pulse, it in no way describes or suggests driving a liquid crystal display device as a field sequential system. As noted in the application at, for example, page 1, lines 18-20, a field sequential system is one in which light sources of three primary colors are successively lit to provide a color display. Accordingly, for at least these reasons, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 11-14 and 17 have been rejected as being anticipated by Yamazaki (U.S. Patent No. 6,522,319). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the amendment of claim 11 to recite that the liquid crystal display device is driven as a field sequential system. Yamazaki does not describe or suggest a liquid crystal display device driven as a field sequential system..

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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